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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoichiro YAMASHITA et al. Conf, No. 5835  
Application No.: 10/699,695 Group: 1731  
Filed: November 4, 2003 Examiner: D.A. WALLS  
For: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR A CIGARETTE AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004 (Paper No. 041030), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.